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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARIAL TASK FORCE ON U.S. FOOTWEAR: CONTINUING IDENTIFICATION OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEATHER SHOES AND BOOTS

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1. THERE ARE SOME 20 MANUFACTURERS OF ALL TYPES FOOTWEAR IN PANAMA. BATA IS ONE OF THEM.

2. THE NATIONAL GUARD, EMBODYING ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMED SERVICES, HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR U.S. FOOTWEAR. IT NORMALLY PLACES PERIODIC ORDERS WITH THE U.S. MILGROUP LOCATED WITHIN THE EMBASSY PREMISES.

3. FOLLOWING NAME, TITLE OF ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIONAL GUARD PURCHASES: LT. COLONEL ARMANDO BELLIDO M., G-4, NATIONAL GUARD GENERAL STAFF, APARTADO POSTAL 236, PANAMA 1, R.P.

4. AS FAR AS THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS CONCERNED, THERE IS NO UNCLASSIFIED

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RPT NO MARKET POTENTIAL FOR THE TIME BEING, BECAUSE OF THE PRICE FACTOR. QUANTITIES OF CHEAPER FOOTWEAR IS IMPORTED FROM HONG KONG, KOREA, TAIWAN, ITALY AND SPAIN. SUCH IMPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC QUOTAS, THE RECENT ONE BEING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEN THOUSAND PAIRS AND ORTHOPEDIC FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS.

5. THE EMBASSY WILL BE WATCHFUL FOR ANY MARKET OPPOR-
TUNITIES IN THE FUTURE AND WILL REPORT ACCORDINGLY.
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